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CAPTIVE MINES OF SAIL IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of captive mines of the Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) in Orissa;

(b) the number of mines obtained by SAIL on lease in Jharkhand; and

(c) the total billion tonnes of Iron-ore extracted by SAIL from these mines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) At present SAIL has three captive iron ore mines namely Kalta, Barsua and Bolani in the State of Orissa.

(b) SAIL has 13 leases for iron ore mines in Jharkhand spread over the following mining areas: Kiriburu-Meghahataburu (three leases), Chiria (six leases) and Gua (4 leases).

(c) The total quantity of Iron ore extracted by SAIL from these mines in Orissa and Jharkhand was about 6 million tonnes and 12 million tonnes respectively in 2007-08.